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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY SCOPE RULING ON ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER OF SACCHARIN FROM CHINA CONVERTED IN ISRAEL INTO ANY OTHER FORM OF SACCHARIN, IS WITHIN THE SCOPE (A-570-878)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: PRELIMINARY SCOPE RULING ON ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER OF SACCHARIN FROM CHINA CONVERTED IN ISRAEL INTO ANY OTHER FORM OF SACCHARIN, IS WITHIN THE SCOPE (A-570-878)

1. ON 04/10/2006, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY PMC SPECIALTIES GROUP, INC. ("PMC"), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A PRELIMINARY SCOPE RULING THAT INSOLUBLE (ACID) SACCHARIN FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CONVERTED IN ISRAEL INTO ANY OTHER FORM OF SACCHARIN, IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING SACCHARIN FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-878).

2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IS SACCHARIN. SACCHARIN IS DEFINED AS A NON-NUTRITIVE SWEETENER USED IN BEVERAGES AND FOODS, PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS SUCH AS TOOTHPASTE, TABLE TOP SWEETENERS, AND ANIMAL FEEDS. IT IS ALSO USED IN METALWORKING FLUIDS. THERE ARE FOUR PRIMARY CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS OF SACCHARIN: (1) SODIUM SACCHARIN (AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CHEMICAL ABSTRACT SERVICE ("CAS") REGISTRY #128-44-9); (2) CALCIUM SACCHARIN (CAS REGISTRY #6485-34-3); (3) ACID (OR INSOLUBLE) SACCHARIN (CAS REGISTRY #81-07-2); AND (4) RESEARCH GRADE SACCHARIN. MOST OF THE U.S.-PRODUCED AND IMPORTED GRADES OF SACCHARIN FROM THE PRC ARE SODIUM AND CALCIUM SACCHARIN, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE IN GRANULAR, POWDER, SPRAY-DRIED POWDER, AND LIQUID FORMS.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 2925.11.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") AND INCLUDES ALL TYPES OF SACCHARIN IMPORTED UNDER THIS HTSUS SUBHEADING, INCLUDING RESEARCH AND SPECIALIZED GRADES. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE DEPARTMENT'S WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER REMAINS DISPOSITIVE.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DETERMINED THAT PROCESSING OF CHINESE INSOLUBLE (ACID) SACCHARIN IN ISRAEL BY PRODUCER AMGAL CHEMICAL PRODUCTS LTD. INTO CALCIUM SACCHARIN, SODIUM SACCHARIN OR ANY OTHER FORM OF SACCHARIN COVERED BY THE SACCHARIN ORDER WAS

NOT SUBSTANTIAL. THEREFORE, ALL FORMS OF SACCHARIN COVERED BY THE SACCHARIN ORDER PROCESSED IN ISRAEL FROM CHINESE INSOLUBLE (ACID) SACCHARIN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CALCIUM SACCHARIN AND SODIUM SACCHARIN, REMAIN WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING SACCHARIN FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

4. EFFECTIVE 04/10/2006, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION ("CBP") SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH ISRAELI SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

10/26/2005. EFFECTIVE 04/10/2006, CBP SHALL REQUIRE FOR SUCH ENTRIES A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGIN SHOWN BELOW:

COMPANY	CASE NUMBER	CASH DEPOSIT RATE
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EXPORTER: ESCALADE LTD.	A-570-878-007	329.33%
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PRODUCER: AMGAL CHEMICAL
PRODUCTS LTD.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O8:JC).

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CATHY SAUCEDA

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*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party